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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as stated below. The paragraph numbers listed refer to the paragraphs of the published application.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] The telephones 170 may be ordinary analog telephones connected to the PSN. The telephones 170 may be digital devices (e.g., SIP devices or telephone sets connected through a PBX) for providing voice communications. The telephones 170 may also be wireless voice communications devices such as cell phones. There may be one or more telephones 175 located proximate to the client computer 100, or in a location under common control of the user of the client computer 100. The telephone 175 is of the same type as the telephones 170.

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] In a preliminary step, the telephone call module 220 may collect a user's telephone number and service or billing authentication information (step 305). The telephone number and service or billing authentication information may be collected separately. The user may select any telephone number he wishes, such as the telephone 175 adjacent to the client computer 100, a mobile telephone, a remote telephone or otherwise. This selected telephone number may be considered "predefined."

Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following amended paragraph:

[0050] The telephone call module 220 recognizes the activation of the displayed telephone number or name object (step 330). The ~~tem~~ term "activated telephone number" will be used to refer

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to the activated, displayed telephone number or the telephone number associated with the activated displayed name object. Where activation is performed directly through the telephone call module 220, recognition may be inherent to the telephone call module 220. Alternatively, the telephone call module 220 may monitor the local application program 210 and/or the operating system 240 for activation of a phone number object.